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Request for Real-Time Iranian Television

**FROM:**Director, Foreign Broadcast  
Information Service**EXTENSION****NO.**

FBIS-0065/87

**DATE**

30 March 1987

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Room 2E60, Headquarters

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Services

FROM:

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Request for Real-Time Iranian Television

REFERENCE: Your Memo of 19 Mar 87, Same Subject

1. FBIS is aware of the information regarding the availability of Iranian television in the United Kingdom, but has thus far been unable to verify it. We are working with our BBC partners in an effort to acquire the Ku-band receiving capability necessary to monitor these broadcasts. Budgetary restraints have precluded the upgrading of our satellite-receiving facilities around the world to include the Ku-band capability.

2. We are currently looking at possible options in areas outside the U.K. that might allow us to record Iranian television and provide Video Selection Lists. We will let you know if we are successful in obtaining recordings and will provide them as rapidly as possible. Live Iranian television will not be available until we can receive it in London and provide it via INTERNET.

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19 MAR 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

FROM:

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Director of Information Resources

SUBJECT:

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1. The Directorate of Intelligence continues to have a requirement for new sources of foreign television. The Office of Near East and South Asian Analysis (NESA) and the Office of Leadership Analysis (LDA) have recently expressed an interest in Iranian television. The January 1987 issue of World Satellite Update indicates that Iranian television can now be received in the United Kingdom. I request that your office verify the availability of Iranian originated news broadcasts, and as soon as possible provide a real-time feed to OIR/Visual Media Branch.

2. The Visual Media Branch will distribute this video over the Headquarters cable grid system. I also request that your office add Iranian television summaries to the FBIS Video Selection List.

3. Please direct your questions concerning this requirement to

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Chief/Visual Media Branch/OIR/DI, on [Redacted]

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